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BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Which was read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

MILTON Y. KIDD,

Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE

ANNUAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

OYSTER FUND

For Each and Every Year Since its Creation,

In Compliance with an Order of the House.

PASSED JANUARY 19th, 1876.

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1876.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, Feb. 2nd, 1876.

Dear Sir:—In compliance with an order of the Honorable, the House of Delegates, passed January 19, 1876, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a statement showing the annual receipts from all sources into the "Oyster Fund," for each and every year since the creation of that "Fund," and the annual disbursements for each and every year as aforesaid, in detail, for the use and maintenance of the Oyster Police of the State.

Very respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller of the Treasury.

Showing the Entire Receipts and Disbursements of the Oyster Fund since the passage of the Act of 1865, Ch. 181.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1865.

\$12,111 20
1,919 00

\$14,030 20

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1866.
“ Tongs,
“ “
“ “

\$48,463 22
8,098 75

\$56,561 97

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1867.

\$22,515 29
6,183 44
79 92

\$28,778 65

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1868.	
“ Tongs,	“
“ Oyster Fines,	“
“ “ Measurers,	“

\$32,535 90
11,669 20
676 27
445 50

\$45,326 87

\$144,697 69

Disbursements for 1867.

There was expended on acc. of the Oyster Fund during fiscal year 1867, for cost of suits, advertising and other expenses, the sum of.

Disbursements for 1868.

For hire of steamer, and expenses of exhibition in capturing ves-
sels violating Oyster Law, as authorized by provisions of
chap. 181, of 1865.....

So much on acc. of construction and arming steamer "Leila"

Salaries of officers and crews.....

Expenses for rations, insurance on steamer, &c.....

Amount refunded F. J. Henry, having been paid by him in error.

\$21,321 91

\$21,402 76

\$123,294 93

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Receipts for 1869.

From Dredging Licences during fiscal year 1869	46,800	86
" " Tongs,	10,900	56
" " Oyster Measurers,	148	50

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—Continued.

From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1869.....	\$3,299 34	
Amounts refunded by H. Davidson and Sprigg Harwood, (paid in error).....	152 23	\$61,301 49
Total receipts and credits for 1869.....		\$184,596 42
Disbursements for 1869.		
On acc. of construction and equipping of steamer "Leila"	\$12,985 56	
Salaries of officers and crews of steamer.....	9,162 43	
Expenses for rations, supplies, insurance, &c.....	5,176 31	
Repairs to steamer.....	250 00	
Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	538 55	
Sundry appropriations.....	73 95	
		\$28,186 80
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Apl. 30th, 1869.....		\$28,186 80
Receipts for 1870.		
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1870.....	\$38,675 80	
" Tongues " " " " " " " " " " " "	9,409 80	\$156,409 62

From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1870.....

2,013 14

\$50,098 74

Total receipts and credits for 1870.....

\$206,508 36

Disbursements for 1870.

For work done and materials furnished in construction of steamer
"Leila,"

\$6,587 76

" Construction and equipage of sloops "Bessie Woolford," and
"Nannie Merryman,"

5,810 38

\$12,398 13

" Salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....

9,516 07

" Expenses for rations, supplies, &c.

7,160 72

" Repairs.....

1,838 88

" Numbers for oyster dredging boats.....

512 50

" Advertising and printing.....

272 50

" Cost of suits in oyster cases.....

502 49

" Insurance on steamer "Leila,"

180 50

\$19,983 66

\$32,381 79

Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1870.....
Balance brought to October 1870.....

\$174,126 57

\$174,126 57

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—Continued.

Receipt for 1871.	
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1871.....	\$41,587 46
" " " "	8,900 00
" " " " in Dorchester co.	1,635 90
" Oyster Fines	1,013 60
Total receipts and credits for 1871.....	<u>\$53,136 96</u>
	\$227,263 53
 Disbursements for 1871.	
For balance of construction, &c., of steamer "Leila."	\$ 19 79
" Salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	12,805 16
" Expenses for rations, supplies, &c.....	8,552 39
" Repairs.....	1,973 66
" Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	261 14
" Advertising and printing.....	63 15
	<u>\$23,675 29</u>
	\$203,588 24
 Balance to credit of Oyster Fund Sept. 30th, 1871.....	
Balance brought to October 1871.....	\$203,588 24

Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1872.....

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—Continued.

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Receipts for 1873.			
From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1873.....	\$54,159 46		
“ Tongs “.....	8,969 29		
“ Oyster Fines “.....	2,361 80		
		\$65,490 55	
Total receipts and credits for 1873.....			\$296,784 89
Disbursements for 1873.			
For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and two sloops.....	\$13,648 22		
“ Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.....	5,261 78		
“ Repairs	5,197 27		
“ Numbers for oyster dredging boats for 1873.....	460 00		
“ Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	185 32		
“ Advertising and printing.....	18 26		
		\$24,770 75	\$24,770 95
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1873.....			\$272,014 14
Balance to October, 1873.....		272,014 14	

Receipts for 1874.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year 1874.....	\$30,227 73
" " Tongs	4,775 55
" " Oyster Fines	1,275 37
	36,278 65
	\$36,882 97

Total receipts and credits for 1874.....

Disbursements for 1874.

For salaries of officers and crews of steamer	\$14,687 59
“ Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.....	4,466 43
“ Purchasing and building new sloops.....	4,800 00
“ For repairs, appropriations, &c.....	11,175 11
“ Costs of suits in oyster cases.....	1,605 92
“ Advertising and Printing.....	147 92
	<u>\$36,882 97</u>
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, Sept. 30th, 1874.....	\$271,409 82
Balance brought to October, 1874.....	\$271,409 82

Receipts for 1875.

From Dredging Licenses during fiscal year, 1875.....	\$42,355 58
" " " "	
" Tongs	881 60

STATEMENT OF OYSTER FUND—Continued.

	323 35	\$43,560 53	\$314,970 35
From Oyster Fines during fiscal year 1875.....			
Total receipts and credits for 1875.....			
Disbursements for 1875.			
For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and eight sloops.....	\$34,388 62		
“ Expenses for rations, coal, supplies, &c.....	7,719 51		
“ Purchasing and building new sloops.....	15,129 89		
“ Amount paid Inspector for new sloops.....	150 00		
“ Repairs	8,976 74		
“ Numbers for dredging boats for 1874 and 1875.....	819 24		
“ Advertising and printing.....	106 20		
“ Cost of suits in oyster cases.....	194 67		
		\$67,484 87	\$67,484 87
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, September 30th 1875...			
Balance brought to October, 1875,.....		\$247,485 48	\$247,485 48

Receipts to January 1st, 1876.

From Dredging Licenses.....	\$33,303 91	
" Oyster Fines.....	285 00	
	<u>\$33,588 91</u>	
Total receipts and credits to January 1st, 1876.....		<u>\$281,074 39</u>

Disbursements to January 1st, 1876.

For salaries of officers and crews of steamer and eight sloops.....	\$12,151 67	
" Expenses for rations, supplies, coal, &c.. ..	2,746 17	
" Repairs	1,006 01	
" Advertising and printing.....	107 51	
	<u>\$16,011 36</u>	
Balance to credit of Oyster Fund, January 1st, 1876.....		<u>\$265,063 03</u>

